



# Theater Support Group gathers for first-ever consolidated training

BELLOWS AIR FORCE BASE — TSG Soldiers race to a CH-53 Marine helicopter for a simulated medical evacuation during their first-ever consolidated training event, here, March 6.

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**FORT SHAFTER FLATS** — The U.S. Army Reserves' only Theater Support Group gathered its nearly 100 Soldiers from across the Pacific to conduct its first-ever consolidated training event, here, and at Bellows Marine Corps Training Base, March 6-13.

The U.S. Army Reserve Theater Support Group–Pacific, which was created in 2009 and provides base operations and installation support to the 9th Mission Support Command, has Soldiers

serving in locations including Alaska, American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii and Saipan.

During their weeklong training event, the Soldiers of the TSG were put to the ultimate test as they worked together to tackle simulated combat situations, such as providing medical support and evacuation using three CH-53 Marine helicopters, and clearing buildings and roads to evade enemy attack, counter-IED training and entry-point security.

“As a new unit, it was important that we had this type of training, not only so we could validate our mission, but also

to ensure our Soldiers stay combat ready,” said Col. Eddie Rosado, commander, TSG.

For the event’s planning officers, creating the most realistic environment for the Soldiers was a necessity.

“We were extremely lucky to have access to the state-of-the-art facility that provided us with ample space to rehearse, and an added realism with smells, role players and an authentic village,” said Rosado.

Rosado also explained that while the training event was special in itself by being the unit’s first consolidated exercise, it was also extraordinary be-

cause they were able to find ways to use support from other military branches.

“This actually became more of a joint mini-exercise where we were able to not only support the other parts of the military community in helping them reach their training standards, but they were able to help us in achieving ours,” Rosado said.

The TSG worked closely with 14 combat medics from the active Army who provided training for the medical support portion of the event, while earning some much-needed annual certificates.

Additionally, the three Marine CH-

53 helicopter flight teams aided in completing medical evacuations and performing nine-line medical evacuation procedures, and they were able to add to their logged flight hours.

The collaboration on the training event extended far beyond the U.S. military branches. Two Thailand army generals were invited to visit the site to learn about the ways the TSG conserved energy through the use of solar panels to power a mobile kitchen.

In addition to gaining invaluable

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## CACTI TRIBUTE



**SCHOFIELD BARRACKS** — More than 800 Soldiers of 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, "Cacti," 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Inf. Division, stand in formation in the shape of the unit's crest, a cactus, in memory of the 36 Soldiers lost in the battalion's four combat tours on the anniversary of the unit's fallen platoon leader, 2nd Lt. Clovis Ray, at C Quad, here, March 15. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Cashmere Jefferson, 3rd Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs, 25th Infantry Division)

# ‘Coldsteel’ medics conduct realistic simulation, perfect techniques

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**SCHOFIELD BARRACKS** — Soldiers of Company C, 325th Brigade Support Battalion, "Mustangs," 3rd Bde. Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, held medical simulation training, here, March 5.

The training assessed the medical skills of 14 Soldiers through multiple realistic lanes hosted by the Army Medical Simulation Training Center at Area X.

“Today, we’re out here training junior Soldiers who have never deployed or have recently returned back from Afghanistan,” said 2nd Lt. Ashley Smith, officer in charge, Co. C, 325th BSB.

“This gives us, as leaders, the opportunity to evaluate where these medics’ skills are through these different stressful scenarios,” Smith added.

“More importantly, we’re out here to make these medics more proficient and more prepared for the next training event.”

The “Coldsteel” medics conducted six different lanes that consisted of individual movement techniques, performed tactical field care, and triaged and treated all patients in a timely manner, all while wearing a full combat load either outside or inside the trauma house.

Soldiers were also required to prepare and request a nine-line medical evacuation report with a time limit.

“Lane simulations replicate the sounds and environment in which a medic will have to stay composed and treat their patients,” said Sgt. Matthew Dortch, section sergeant, 325th BSB.

Dortch said the major difficulty the medics experienced was the speed of treating their patients.



Spc. Cory Gaidzik, Co. C, 325th BSB, 3rd BCT, 25th ID, fireman carries a Soldier during the tactical field care portion of medical simulation training, March 5. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Henry Garcia, 325th Brigade Support Battalion Public Affairs, 3rd Bde. Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division)

“It was a solid improvement as they went from one lane to the next,” he said.

Spc. Richard Miles, medic, 325th BSB, spoke lane challenges and how the training would defi-

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Army Chief of Staff Gen. Ray Odierno (left) and Ann Campbell (right) place four-star shoulder boards on Gen. John Campbell, who afterward was sworn in as the 34th Army vice chief of staff in a change of responsibility ceremony at the Pentagon, March 8.

# Campbell takes oath as Army's new vice chief of staff

Story and photo by  
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WASHINGTON — Gen. John Campbell was sworn in as the Army's 34th vice chief of staff by Secretary of the Army John McHugh in a change of responsibility ceremony at the Pentagon, here, March 8.

Just prior to Campbell's swearing in, Army Chief of Staff Gen. Raymond Odierno and Campbell's wife, Ann, replaced his three-star shoulder boards with those of full general.

Campbell was nominated by President Barack Obama in February and confirmed by Congress, March 5, to succeed Gen. Lloyd Austin III.

Most recently, Campbell served as deputy chief of staff, and before that as commander of Combined Joint Task Force 101 during Operation Enduring Freedom.

After the change of responsibility, Odierno told the audience that as the Army continues to move forward through trying times, selecting the right leaders becomes more and more important.

"John Campbell is one of those leaders I want by my side as we navigate these very difficult times," Odierno said. "He will be the one who helps me and the secretary as we reshape the Army of the future."

After presenting his wife with flow-

ers, Campbell took center stage, pledging, "to do everything I can with the tools I have to support our great Army. I look forward to the challenges ahead," he said.

The secretary also commended Austin for his service.

"He has always brought to the Pentagon his tremendous experience and his great expertise," Odierno said. "His leadership and oversight has simply been invaluable in virtually everything we do, everything we stand against and every challenge we face."

"From manning to training to equipping, there's no area that the vice has not been engaged in and tried to make a difference and has," Odierno said.

## Police Call

# DES emphasizes parking policy

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Both Schofield Barracks and Fort Shafter police stations have received a high volume of calls from concerned residents regarding illegal parking.

Please park only in designated parking areas.

Do not park on the grass, in handicap parking spaces, in fire lanes or in housing areas if you do not reside there or are not visiting.

Additionally, do not allow your vehicle to block traffic or driveways.

Our law enforcement patrols will issue traffic citations for such offenses. It also is Directorate of Emergency Services' policy to have vehicles towed if they are blocking access for emergency vehicles.

If you witness illegal parking, please contact the Schofield Barracks Police Station at 655-7114/5555 or the Fort Shafter Police Station at 438-7114, so patrols can respond to the situation.

### The Blotter

The following are excerpts taken from actual blotter entries from the U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii area of operations, including Schofield Barracks and Fort Shafter. Subjects are innocent until proven guilty.

DES collects and uses these crime and incident statistics to determine patrol distribution within our Army communities.

### Traffic stop results in disorderly conduct

Law enforcement patrols attempted to conduct a traffic stop at 5 p.m., March 6, for a white Ford SUV on Bougainvillea Loop, near the Aliamanu Military Reservation Chapel.

The driver failed to pull over, and the patrols issued a warning over the patrol car's public announcement system.

The driver accelerated and pulled into the community center parking lot, where he exited the vehicle.

The lead patrol ordered the driver, now the subject, to get back into the vehicle.

The subject disobeyed multiple commands to get back into his vehicle, becoming aggressive and violent.

The patrols called for backup, as is standard procedure in this type of situation. One officer unholstered his pepper spray, and the other officer drew his baton, which is in accordance with the levels of force.

As one officer ordered the subject to the ground and attempted to apprehend him, the subject resisted and struck at the officer, injuring his hand.

After being ordered to the ground, the subject finally complied and was apprehended.

The subject was transported to the Fort Shafter Police Station and advised of his legal rights, which he invoked and requested a lawyer.

The subject was processed and released to his unit representative.

The subject was cited for simple assault of a law enforcement officer, resisting apprehension, disorderly conduct, disobedience to a police officer, failure to yield to an emergency vehicle and speeding.

The subject had no previous offenses.

**Note:** While interacting with law enforcement officers, please listen to their instructions.

If you are pulled over for speeding, remain inside your vehicle while the patrol conducts the necessary checks and notifications.

Lastly, please wait for the officer to approach your car and provide further instructions.

### Accident highlights importance of seat belts

March 2, at 11:35 a.m., the Schofield Barracks Police Station was notified of a traffic accident resulting in an injury that occurred at the Drivers Training Course on East Range.

The driver was operating a five-ton cargo truck and drove off the driver's course, falling 96 feet into a ravine. When the vehicle made impact, the front passenger side caved in and pinned the passenger inside the vehicle.

The passenger's seat belt caused a deep laceration to the right side of his neck, and he also received an open fracture on his right leg, in addition to other multiple injuries.

The driver received a fractured thumb and additional bruising.

The Schofield Barracks Police Station worked with multiple agencies to identify the safest means to access the crash site and provide medical attention to the Soldiers.

Two Federal Fire Department trucks extracted the Soldiers from the truck for transportation to medical attention.

**Note:** In this situation, both Soldiers were wearing their seat belts, which saved their lives.

Always wear your seat belt, and ensure all passengers do as well.

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## BACK TO BASICS

# Hitting the books is crucial

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When I was a young Soldier, I was required to enroll in correspondence

classes and was asked constantly by my superiors specific questions about my job or general questions that were covered under the various Army regulations that gov-



Sproule

erned me at the time.

I was taught well by my role models, who gave me a solid foundation on what I should do as a leader.

Now, I must prepare the next generation to pass down the torch.

Army Field Manual 6-22, "Army Leadership," defines leadership as influencing, motivating and giving direction while operating to accomplish the mission and improving the organization.

The first step in implementing that leadership definition is to assess your Soldiers to see what motivates them, figure out what and how much direction they need, and find and apply solutions to any barriers to improvement.

At the 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command, we have seen Soldiers who do not know how to balance a checkbook, what an Army Emergency Relief loan is, what it is used for or who is eligible for it.

We have seen Soldiers who could not immediately name a field manual or an Army regulation in direct relation to the task at hand.

When asked, some Soldiers cannot name any professional book they have read recently.

In response, we have developed a "Back to the Basics" systematic approach for Soldiers to learn about what programs are available to assist them with life-managing tasks and the invaluable information contained in Army manuals and regulations and in professional publications.

How many junior Soldiers actually realize that Sergeants' Time Training (STT) is governed by a field manual, or understand that just about everything that we do in the Army is covered in an FM, training manual or AR?

Field Manual 7-22.7, "The Noncommissioned Officer's Guide," outlines STT in Appendix A. Through strictly adhering to STT scheduling, we are creating a knowledge base and then reinforcing those learned skills through practical hands-on exercises.

The 94th AAMDC's leaders are striving to be the example that FM 6-22 points out: Be, know and do.

For example, the 94th AAMDC is teaching junior Soldiers how to take care of their subordinates and fellow Soldiers by ensuring every leader has, implements and updates a leader's book to track the welfare of their Soldiers.

We are teaching our future senior leaders that in order to better help Soldiers or guide them in the right direction, you must know them, well.

Since we are a profession of arms, we at the 94th AAMDC are also emphasizing the importance of professional reading. We encourage reading books and publications from the U.S. Army Chief of Staff's Professional Reading List, which includes the U.S. Constitution.

The knowledge gained from the readings is tested in our monthly and quarterly Soldier and NCO boards and competitions.

The programs and data are in place; now, it's just a matter of training on what the programs are and identifying where the information can be found, and then we can move on to how to implement them in the unit and with the individual Soldier.

# Voices of Ohana

In honor of Spring Break, we'd like to know,

"If you could travel anywhere for spring break, where would it be and why?"

Photos by 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs, 25th Infantry Division



"I would go to Jamaica. I want to be around my culture."

**Senior Airman Devante Dickerson**  
U.S. Air Force



"I would go to Ireland and celebrate St. Patrick's Day."

**2nd Lt. Nate Freeman**  
2nd Bn., 11th FA, 2nd SBCT, 25th ID



"I would go home to Birmingham, Ala. I haven't been back since I got to Hawaii."

**Spc. Consuelo Franklin**  
25th ID Transportation



"I would go to San Diego so that I could take my daughter to the San Diego Zoo."

**Nikki Johnson**  
Army spouse



"I would go to Thailand; it is cheap, and the landscape is beautiful."

**Staff Sgt. Alexander Lopez**  
HHBN, 25th ID



# USAG-HI begins to plan for furloughs

U.S. ARMY GARRISON-HAWAII  
Public Affairs Office

U.S. Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel has stated that he has been deeply concerned about the potential direct impact of sequestration on you and your families.

“We are doing everything possible to limit the worst effects on DOD (Department of Defense) personnel, but I regret that our flexibility within the law is extremely limited,” he said.

According to Hagel, the president has used his legal authority to exempt military personnel funding from sequestration; however, the DOD has no legal authority to exempt civilian personnel funding from reductions.

“As a result,” he said, “should sequestration occur and continue for a substantial period, DOD will be forced to place the vast majority of its civilian workforce on administrative furlough.”

The latest news on sequestration, hiring freeze and furlough at U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii is as follows.

### Furloughs

A furlough places an employee in a temporary non-duty, non-pay status because of lack of work, reduction or lack of funds, or other non-disciplinary reason. A six-month DOD FY 13 civilian furlough is estimated to save nearly \$5 billion.

Communication with customers is our local installation’s key to success. Taking care of employees is paramount.

Beginning April 26, all USAG-HI civilian employees will incur 16 hours of furlough each pay period, amounting to 22 discontinuous days, up to 176 hours, ending Sept. 21, 2013.

Information, as it becomes available, will be published in this column, each week.

### Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

DFMWR has limited impact, as non-appropriated fund workforce is not impacted by the furlough. DFMWR will continue normal operations based on availability of funds.

### Directorate of Public Works

For service orders, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays will be daily, operational, half-staff, from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tuesdays will be full staff; personnel will be catching up on priorities, health, safety and welfare, from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mondays-Fridays the Installation Operations Center answers phone calls from 5 p.m.-7:30 a.m.

### Directorate of Human Resources

Local off-duty education remains operational. However, one Army guidance counselor will be furloughed each day, so the impact will be a longer wait for guidance counselor services.

Army Continuing Education System, or ACES, has suspended Army tuition assistance. Read more about ACES tuition assistance at [www.army.mil/article/98267/](http://www.army.mil/article/98267/).

Soldiers leaving the Army, however, must see a local Army counselor before they can clear post. Education officials will continue to see Soldiers who have other counseling needs — for example, to provide career counseling, discuss other options to pay for college and to counsel on ways to upgrade basic skills and more.

The garrison’s Army Substance Abuse Program office has taken the lead in assembling a “Sequestration Stress Mitigation Team,” and it rolled out a program, March 13, at the Main Post Chapel on Schofield Barracks.

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# DHR lists possible furlough changes

U.S. ARMY GARRISON-HAWAII  
Directorate of Human Resources

The installation’s Directorate of Human Resources will proceed with the following plan in the weeks ahead.

### Personnel Services Branch

The furlough will reduce ID Card/DEERS capability by approximately 360 fewer clients per week.

Passports and agent cards’ wait times will be increased by one to two days a week.

Out-processing will continue the same, but Soldiers will have to be on-time to pick up clearing papers.

The potential for mistakes will increase.

### Retirement Services Office (RSO)

The furlough will impact the processing of all actions at the RSO. The volume of retirement applications, averaging 30 applications a month, has significantly increased due to redeployments, the Qualitative Management Program/Qualitative Service Program (QMP/QSP) and Pro and 2XNS (twice non-select).

Disability retirements are at their highest, with an average of 51 disability retirements approved per month. Disability and voluntary retirements have created a tremendous impact on the scheduling of mandatory Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) counseling, with one SBP counselor handling the counseling.

The furlough will add additional backlog to the current backlog of processing actions and appointments for the mandatory SBP counseling.

A dramatic increase of telephone inquiries has reduced the amount of time available for processing pending actions due to the change in the hours of operations and the “Appointment Only” system.

### Additional changes

Impacts to Soldiers and employees are as follows:

- Processing of all actions (retirements, unqualified resignations, voluntary chapters, Career Status Bonus [CSB], Redux [Reduced Retirement Payment Plan], mandatory SBP counseling and retiree actions) will be at 50 percent services during furlough days.

- The above will create a domino effect on processing of actions and the daily appointments of SBP counseling. Priority will be given to disability retirements, as most of them have only two weeks before they report to the Transition Center.

- Walk-in customers will have to wait longer, as Soldiers/retirees with appointments will be the priority.

- Appointments will take longer. Wait



Officials warn wait times for appointments will be longer due to decreased personnel. (U.S. Army photo)

time is based on the availability of employees.

- Increases in negative Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) comments affect morale of employees.

### Personnel Automation Section (PAS)

The PAS is currently one deep. During the furlough, the Automation Section will be closed one day a week, which will result in the following:

- 1) Delay in processing departure transactions. Submission of departure transactions on furlough day will be pushed to the next business day.

- 2) Delay in Officer Record Brief/Enlisted Record Brief (ORB/ERB) corrections. Corrections will be made to officer/Soldiers ORB/ERB as soon as possible after the furlough day.

- 3) Rank corrections may be delayed, which could impact Soldiers’ pay.

- 4) Delay in creating/modifying/deleting Electronic Military Personnel Office (eMILPO) actions, as listed:

- a) Delays in Datastore/Human Resource Command User Registration System (HURS) accounts.

- b) Users will experience delays in receiving their accounts; currently, it is unknown how this situation will affect Soldiers’ ability to accomplish their mission.

- c) Delays in correcting deviations.

- d) Soldiers’ records will remain in a deviation status (Unit Identification Code [UIC] difference, record status or no record in eMILPO/Total Army Personnel Data Base [TAPDB]) for longer periods of time, which could affect assignments, strength management and promotions.

- e) Additional time delay in researching and correcting failure-to-gains (strength management).

- f) Delays in Date of Estimated Return from Overseas (DEROS) management.

- g) Correcting or resolving incorrect

DEROS transactions could have an impact on assignment orders/amendments being published and the ability of the officer/Soldier to clear the installation.

- h) System maintenance/outage. The fluctuation of the Internet currently causes delays in ability process transactions. These actions may cause a backlog in several areas.

- i) Unscheduled sick leave during this furlough period will have an impact on the functions performed by the PAS and the Soldiers it services.

### Casualty Assistance Center (CAC)

The CAC plans to work full staff Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On furlough Mondays and Fridays, there will be limited staff.

Three employees will work on these days if there are no sick or unscheduled leave. The impact that the CAC may encounter are as listed:

- If two or more casualties occur on the same day, at least two or more employees will be required to affectively work these cases.

- If a mass casualty occurs, the requirement will increase.

- During the three days of required Casualty Notification Officer/Casualty Assistance Officer (CNO/CAO) training to Soldiers, if someone was to call in sick, the staff may be zero or one. Casualties will take priority, so the training will be cancelled at that time.

- The CAC is required to certify Soldiers in Guam and American Samoa.

- Cutting funds for temporary duty (TDY) will also have an impact on the CAC. With the furlough, employees will not be able to attend training provided at Fort Knox. This cross-training would allow other employees to provide services in areas

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# Armywide program returns basic barracks management to NCOs

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Since the summer of 2012, personnel from Army installations around the world have worked to change the way barracks are managed across the Army.

The First Sergeants Barracks Program (FSBP) 2020 puts the responsibility of providing barracks management and ensuring good order and discipline back into the hands of Army units.

“The core principles of FSBP 2020 are to support the mission, take care of Soldiers and use resources wisely,” said Connie Glenn, chief, Housing Division, Headquarters, U.S. Army Installation Management Command (IMCOM). “We realigned the roles of the garrison and mission units as a means to standardize barracks management worldwide and reduce costs.”

FSBP 2020 is a program implemented by the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management (OACSIM) and IMCOM. Its goal is to see that barracks are managed through the military units and noncommissioned officer channels, with ongoing support from IMCOM garrison personnel.

“By the end of 2012, units moved to the forefront as the face of barracks management when they assumed an increased responsibility for the day-to-day management of barracks operations,” said Glenn. “Garrison staffs fell back to a more supportive oversight role, providing units with expertise in property management, training, mentoring and to serve as the liaison between the units and the garrison.”

To develop the plan, IMCOM activated an FSBP 2020 task force comprised of experts from IMCOM Headquarters, OACSIM and 12 installa-



SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Under the new FSBP 2020 program, NCOs will run the daily operations of barracks Armywide, such as these enlisted barracks, here. (File photo)

tions from around the world.

Each garrison also created an internal team to provide support and technical advice as the plan to transfer barracks management responsibilities back to the units was being developed.

Officials say the plan is a major shift in the barracks management paradigm and was a lot to accomplish under a short deadline.

“Getting unit-level military leadership back in the barracks is a good thing,” said Mark Hjuler, acting chief, Unaccompanied Personnel Housing Branch, Housing Division, Headquarters, IMCOM. “Noncommissioned officers need to be in the barracks checking on the living conditions and morale and welfare of their Soldiers.”

Historically, it was commonplace for NCOs and individual units to manage the barracks

where their Soldiers lived. But it became apparent in 2007 that conditions in some of the Army’s barracks had deteriorated to an unacceptable level.

In addition, the Army was also in the process of investing billions of dollars in barracks improvements and construction, which led to reassigning responsibility of barracks management functions to the garrison staff.

According to Glenn, by 2012, the growth in the costs to the Army made garrison management of the barracks no longer sustainable.

“Garrisons across the installation management community have done a fine job managing these barracks while living up to our commitment to ensure Soldiers have high-quality living quarters,” said Hjuler. “Now, it is time to put

the NCOs back in charge where they belong.”

Despite handing the management of the barracks back to the military units, garrisons across the Army community still have a large role to play, to include providing oversight of accompanied housing, managing other installation facilities, and providing resources, support and training for the units that are assuming barracks management.

“NCO leadership, with IMCOM guidance, is critically important to the program’s success,” said Glenn. “We have to ensure standards and barracks’ quality so that the garrison housing divisions continue to serve as the primary source of on-the-job training, oversight, quality assurance and mentorship to the military units.”

To help in this training effort, OACSIM and IMCOM released a document in January called the “First Sergeants Barracks Program 2020 Handbook,” which outlines the program and serves as a guide to managing and operating an Army barracks building. The document explains roles and responsibilities, quarters’ eligibility, key management and control, facility maintenance, furnishing management, property loss and damages, inspections and many other topics.

“This is a great document,” said Hjuler. “When I was a first sergeant, I didn’t have a document like this.”

While the program is working through some kinks, a huge part of the process of transitioning these responsibilities back to units and NCOs has been completed.

Since last summer, 52 of the 74 IMCOM installations have migrated basic barracks management responsibilities to military units.

## Police Call: Public’s cooperation prevents incident from escalating on WAAF

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**Community’s assistance brings complex situation to a safe resolution**

March 2, a patrol notified the Schofield Barracks Police Station of a traffic accident that had occurred earlier that morning on Wheeler Army Airfield.

The patrol’s investigation determined that the subject’s vehicle struck another vehicle while stopped at a posted stop sign.

The victim’s vehicle sustained disabling damage, including a bent exhaust system, dents and scratches.

The victim was wearing a seat belt,

but also received injuries from the impact.

At the scene, the patrol identified the smell of alcohol emanating from the subject.

When the patrol directed the subject to participate in a Standardized Field Sobriety Test, the subject refused and was involved in a verbal and physical altercation with the patrol.

As the patrol attempted to apprehend the subject, he fled to his vehicle.

As the subject attempted to drive away, he struck another parked vehicle, which caused a secondary collision with a building, causing minor structural damage.

The subject’s vehicle also sustained disabling damage and stopped near his quarters, where he abandoned his vehicle and fled into the residence.

Upon searching the vehicle, the patrol found two glass containers with a measurable amount of alcohol.

Additional patrols responded to the scene and secured the location for the safety of the subject, law enforcement personnel and bystanders.

The subject refused to exit the quarters, and the Special Reaction Team extracted him from the residence.

The subject was apprehended and transported to the Schofield Barracks Police Station, where a breath test for al-

cohol was administered.

The subject was cited for assault on a law enforcement officer in the first degree, reckless endangerment, operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, consuming or possessing an intoxicating liquor while operating a motor vehicle, assault upon a person in the execution of law enforcement duties, flight from apprehension and other charges.

Previous offenses included drunken driving, driving with no valid operator’s license, consumption of alcohol by minor and obstructing legal process or official duty.

**Note:** In this complex situation,

the community’s cooperation with law enforcement personnel on the scene was the key to a successful and safe resolution.

Neighboring tenants quickly complied with police guidance to evacuate their quarters and remained calm while staying at a safe distance, and the residents’ patience and assistance allowed police to effectively enter the subject’s quarters without further incident.

In any emergency situation, law enforcement officials will always work to ensure they maintain the safety of the community.

Thank you for your assistance with the safe resolution of this incident.



# Safety officers undgo training

Story and photo by  
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Public Affairs

FORT SHAFTER — Safety officers with the 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command and 5th Battlefield Coordination Detachment attended a four-day seminar at 94th AAMDC headquarters, here, March 11-14, that culminated in certification.

Safety personnel with 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Battalion, 94th AAMDC, located at Kadena Air Base in Okinawa, Japan, also were able to take part in the training workshop via video teleconference.

The seminar was hosted by 94th AAMDC Safety and Occupational Health manager Jameelah Shareef, who has more than 24 years experience as a safety program manager.

According to Shareef, her goals for the 94th AAMDC and 5th BCD safety team included creating and maintaining a world-class safety management team, which starts by training and certifying the members, but will necessitate constant work to maintain readiness and combat capability.

“I firmly believe that implementing and maintaining an effective unit safety program and effective use of my safety officers are the key to a successful safety program,” Shareef said. “However, this will require continuous effort by me, my command team, leaders at all levels, Soldiers and even their families.”

Over the course of the seminar, Installation Safety and Occupational Health specialist Ger-

ald Hilliard conducted a courtesy walk-though inspection at the 94th AAMDC motor pool on Fort Shafter Flats.

Hilliard has 20 years of military experience as a safety noncommissioned officer for six units, and five years of Army safety experience at the U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii Safety Office.

When asked what safety officers and NCOs should keep at the forefront of their minds when conducting motor pool inspections, Hilliard responded, “Soldiers should be aware of hazards to minimize and/or eliminate risks in the motor pool.

“It is important that all Soldiers, at every level, know the safety hazards that exist in their workplace and how to eliminate and/or minimize them to ensure a safe working environment,” he said.

As Hilliard walked around, he pointed out several items that needed correction, such as having signs that let people know exactly what hazards they might encounter as they walk in.

Sgt. 1st Class Joshua Myrice, safety NCO, 94th AAMDC, attended the seminar and said that the training is crucial to his position in that it will allow him to increase the unit’s safety awareness.

“Being a safety NCO is important because you can help keep all Soldiers safe in all that they do daily and ensure that we have no injuries or death within the unit, so we can continue on with the mission safely,” Myrice said.

“The biggest take-away for me from this training is knowing exactly what to look for (to keep Soldiers safe),” Myrice added.



TSG Soldiers perform clearing procedures as part of the unit's first-ever consolidated training exercise, March 6.

## Theater: TSG builds teamwork

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training at a high-quality training site, Soldiers formed a more cohesive team while creating a bond that will stay with them even as they travel back to their respective locations.

“As someone who came from active duty, it was really great for me to have the opportunity to mentor and train younger Soldiers and help encourage them to be better leaders,” said Staff Sgt. Donald Lardner, paralegal noncommissioned officer in charge, TSG.

“One of our main goals of this annual training was to work on team building, and we definitely achieved that,” Rosado added.

“For most of our Soldiers, it was their first time meeting one another. I was very impressed with how they all practiced selfless service, came together as a team and got the job done.”

All in all, the unit was extremely happy with the success of the annual training event and feels it will guide its Soldiers in years to come.

“We set the bar high on this first training, and I’m not sure how we’re going to top this one,” said Command Sgt. Maj. Joe Burnett, senior enlisted leader for the TSG. “But, it’s going to be an excellent foundation for the next commander and command sergeant major to emulate or enhance.”



FORT SHAFTER FLATS — Gerald Hilliard (front right), Installation Safety and Occupational Health safety specialist, and Staff Sgt. Richard Jones (front left), motor pool sergeant, 94th AAMDC, discuss equipment safety practices as Sgt. 1st Class Joshua Myrice (back right), safety NCO, and Staff Sgt. George Torres, medic, both with 94th AAMDC, listen in during a training seminar, here, March 13.

## Coldsteel: Medics challenge skill set

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nately be an eye-opener for all junior medics who are new to the unit.

“Of all the lanes, the trauma house was the most difficult,” Miles said. “The cadre pressed us to move quickly and still perform the proper care to the mannequins. It helped me rebuild the muscle memory and my composure under pressure.”

After the medics conducted the scenarios successfully, leadership conducted an after-

action review to discuss the positive outcomes of the event and how they can improve for the following quarter.

“I liked the fact that leadership gave each of us the opportunity to reflect on how we did, both as a group and individually; this was very beneficial,” said Miles.

Leadership had a chance to go through the lanes, as well, which gave Soldiers the opportunity, and motivation, to see how their leaders would respond to medical situations under stress.





Send announcements for Soldiers and civilian employees to [community@hawaiiarmyweekly.com](mailto:community@hawaiiarmyweekly.com).

Today

**Gate Closures** — Lyman Gate will be closed, 9:30 p.m.-5 a.m., March 15-28, for road construction. Visitors to Schofield Barracks must use Foote Gate, which will be open 24/7 during construction.

Visit [www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/info/trafficcalendar.htm](http://www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/info/trafficcalendar.htm) for the latest Traffic Alerts.

**Public Comment** — Community members may provide comments on the draft sampling and analysis plan for the Army’s supplemental Makua Marine Resources Study through March 22.

Comments may be submitted via email to [usaghi.pao.comrel@us.army.mil](mailto:usaghi.pao.comrel@us.army.mil) or by mail to U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii, Environmental Division, Attn: Marine Study – Public Comments, 948 Santos Dumont Ave., Schofield Barracks, HI 96857.

All comments must be emailed or postmarked no later than March 22. Individuals who have questions may call 656-3089.

23 / Saturday

**Multiple Scheduled Power Outages** — Outages affecting Schofield Barracks areas, from Lyman Road to the post cemetery, are scheduled from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., March 23, for Bldgs. 2605 and 2606 (Burger King and Popeye’s), 2400, 2408, 2428, 2420, 2440, 2446, 2448, 2459, 2460, 2480, 2488, 2509, 2510, 934, 930, 936, 935, 2810-2818,

950, 2805, 910, 2802, 2800, 3026, 3021, 3010, 3004, 3005 and 3040-3050.

Power in Bldgs. 3021, 3026 and 3010 will be out until 3:30 p.m.

Bldg. 1020 will experience an outage 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

The fire lane behind Bldg. 1020 may be used temporarily (during the outage) by the contractor. Call 655-0591.

Sergeant Road Closure

— Sergeant Road in front of the Pharmacy, Bldg. 695, Schofield Barracks, will be closed March 23 and 30, and April 6. Traffic will be detoured using the Exchange parking lot.

Also, traffic will be one-way in the westbound lane (toward the Exchange) fronting the Pharmacy, Sunday-Friday, March 24-April 9. Eastbound traffic (toward the Commissary) will be detoured through the Exchange parking lot.

Access to the Pharmacy will be maintained throughout the project. Allow extra time when traveling in this area, and drive with extra caution.

Road Detours

— Lyman Road (between Hewitt Road and Carpenter Street) will be closed, 8 a.m.- 6 p.m., until March 23. Traffic is being detoured through Hewitt and Trimble roads and Carpenter Street. Call 656-3295.

25 / Monday

Commissary Power Outage

— A power outage is scheduled from 7:30-8:30 a.m., March 25, at the Schofield Barracks Commissary, to install a meter on the building.

The Commissary will be open for normal store hours, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., but early bird hours will be cancelled that day.

Bragg Street Road Closure

— Portions of Bragg Street between Williston and Ayres avenues will be closed, 24/7, March 25-April 5, for road reconstruction. Access will be allowed for local traffic only. Call 656-2532.

27 / Wednesday

Women’s History Month

— Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 25th Infantry Division; U.S. Army Pacific Command; and Team EO/EEO sponsor “Proud of Who We Are, Honoring Our History, Continuing the Legacy,” with guest speaker U.S. Rep. Tulsi Gabbard, 10:30-11:30 a.m., March 27, at the Tropics Warrior Zone, Schofield Barracks. Call 655-0053.

28 / Thursday

Schofield Traffic Detours

— Lyman Road (between the gate and Flagler roads on Schofield) will be closed for resurfacing, 8 p.m.-4 a.m., through March 28. Traffic will be detoured through Foote Gate. Normal traffic on Lyman will be restored during the day.

Emergency access to Bldgs. 3010 and 3026 will be from the existing temporary driveway west of Flagler Road off Lyman Road. Call 656-3295.

Retirement Ceremony

— The public is invited to bid farewell to Sgt. Maj. George Walker, senior enlisted leader, 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command, during a retirement ceremony, 10 a.m., March 28, at Bldg. 320, Fort Shafer. Walker will be retiring after 32 years of service with the Army.

Dress code is duty uniform or civilian aloha attire. Guests without a military ID should enter through Buckner Gate to obtain a visitor’s pass. A current ID, car registration, insurance and safety check is required. Call 438-2847.

Ongoing

**Stress Help** — Call the Employee Assistance Program Office, Bldg. 2091, Schofield Barracks, for help dealing with stress or any other issues affecting job performance.

Contact EAP specialist Cathy Heflin, 655-6047, or EAP coordinator Kathy Marugaki, 655-6046.

# Furloughs: Garrison gets ready

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The intent was to present a menu of resources and options for civilian employees who are facing difficult and challenging times due to the impacts of sequestration and possible furloughs. These options included counseling on dealing with stress, financial counseling and personnel system options.

Tripler Army Medical Center

Access to primary care within the direct care system will be diminished during periods when the furlough is in effect.

Fewer Department of the Army civilians will be available to assist with patient care, and the amount of care delivered through the direct care system will be reduced.

Strategies to mitigate staff losses include back-filling absent civilian labor with military staff (internal and borrowed military manpower) and possibly reducing clinic operating hours or days.

At this time, the impacts to specific programs and services at TAMC, U.S. Army Health Clinic-Schofield Barracks and the Warrior Ohana Medical Home have not been determined.

Although the furlough will have an impact on the amount of health care delivery, it will not have any impact on the quality of health care delivery. Army medicine is committed to providing uninterrupted care during sequestration.

Commissary

The Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) is thoughtfully developing its plan to minimize the

impact of sequestration on commissary patrons, should furloughs be implemented.

If furloughs are implemented, all commissaries are likely to close one day per week, beginning late April, in addition to their current operating schedule.

While there will be definite impacts to patrons, and certainly to employees, if furloughs are implemented, the principles guiding DeCA’s planning efforts are to lessen the impacts of sequestration wherever it can.

Online Resources

The following resources provide helpful information:

- Extensive information is available at [www.opm.gov/furlough/](http://www.opm.gov/furlough/).
- Click on “Guidance for Administrative Furloughs” and “Supplemental Guidance for Administrative Furloughs.”
- “Sequestration and Your TSP Account” is available at <https://www.tsp.gov/PDF/formspubs/oc13-7.pdf>.
- “Administrative Furlough Frequently Asked Questions” is available at <http://cpolarmy.mil/library/general/2013sequestration/20130222-Furlough-FAQ.pdf>.
- Or, go directly to [www.cpol.army.mil/](http://www.cpol.army.mil/).
- Refresh by holding down the CTRL key and hitting F5 for the most-recent updates.
- Or, go directly to <http://cpol.army.mil/library/general/2013sequestration/>.

# DHR: Days ahead will require patience

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that are not considered part of their daily duties.

Family travel section

Furloughs will cause severe hardship on Soldiers and family members. Family travel processes cause more than 2,000 actions quarterly, which include emails from installations worldwide.

Family members with extreme situations will be delayed in departing and joining military sponsors in Hawaii. Some Soldiers with student dependents in college will experience

delays in student travel orders.

The furloughs will impact all family travel services, for example, command sponsorship, dependent travel, student travel, early return of dependents and compassionate reassignments.

Quality of reassignment processes has declined due to the high volume of orders and reduction in staff.

Delay in processing of permanent change of station (PCS) orders has caused a backlog within other agencies, to include transportation, housing, CIF and more.

All reassignment actions, for example, PCS orders, In Place Consecutive Overseas Tour/Consecutive Overseas Tour (IPCOT/COT), deletion/deferment and brig transfer orders will be delayed from 10 days to upward of 30 days.



# Challenged

A cadet from Roosevelt High School rappels down a 60-foot wall during a JROTC leadership challenge on East Range, here, Tuesday.  
(Photo has been altered from its original form; background elements have been removed.)

## Hawaii JROTC teaches leadership skills

### SGT. BRIAN ERICKSON

3rd Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs,  
25th Infantry Division

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — More than 400 Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Cadets from high schools across Hawaii gathered here, March 18-21, for the annual JROTC Leadership Challenge.

For most high school students, “spring break” is a time to enjoy a few days without homework and getting up early for class, but that is not the case for these selected JROTC cadets.

For four days on Schofield, cadets attended leadership classes and applied their learning experience to practical applications with their respective groups.

The cadets were mixed together and broken down into four training groups.

“The cadets are mixed together to learn how to work with people they have never met, said retired Lt. Col. Antoinette Correia, a JROTC program manager.

During the leadership challenges, cadets were required to stick to the values taught to them: courage, adaptability, discipline, enthusiasm and teamwork.

Tuesday, the Leaders Reaction Course and an obstacle course, here, challenged cadets. At the same time, over on the East Range, cadets rappelled down a 60-foot wall and also completed a rope bridge obstacle.

The skills the student learned through the leadership challenge will be carried



JROTC cadets carry a simulated casualty as they maneuver through the obstacle course during a JROTC leadership challenge on East Range, Tuesday. (Photo by Spc. Joseph Crouch, 3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion Public Affairs, 3rd Bde. Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division)

with them as they move on in life, stated Correia.

The event concluded on Thursday with a graduation ceremony, during which the cadet leadership was recognized for the outstanding job they performed during the event, along with awarding the team that proved to be the best team.

“The event has taught me how to be a

leader in a big group,” said Briahna Rivera, cadet brigade commander, Waiānae High School. “I will be able to take this back to school with me and be a better leader.”

The overall goal for the event was to have fun while learning to lead and “to motivate young people to become better citizens,” the mission of the JROTC.

## Holy Week, Easter Services

The U.S. Army Hawaii community is invited to attend various Easter celebrations now through April 7. The U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii Religious Support Office offers services in north and south Oahu areas.

### March 22

5:30 p.m., WAAF, Stations of the Cross

(Catholic)

6 p.m., AMR, Stations of the Cross (Catholic)

### March 23

5 p.m., MPC, Palm Sunday Mass (Catholic)

### March 24

8:30 a.m., AMR, Palm Sunday Mass (Catholic)

### March 28

5 p.m., TAMC, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Catholic)

7 p.m., AMR, Holy Thursday Mass (Catholic)

7 p.m., WAAF, Holy Thursday Mass (Catholic)  
(Each 7 p.m. Mass is followed by Adoration, until 8:30 p.m.)

### March 29

12 noon, MPC Lanai, Good

Friday Living Stations of the Cross (Catholic)

3 p.m., TAMC,

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3 p.m., AMR, Good Friday

Service (Catholic)

3 p.m., MPC, Good Friday

Service (Catholic)

6 p.m., AMR, Good Friday

Service (Protestant & Gospel)

6 p.m., MPC, Good Friday

Service (Gospel)

### March 29-31

AMR, Divine Mercy Novena (Catholic)

### March 30

11:30 a.m., MPC Lanai, Holy Saturday Easter

Blessing of Food (Catholic)

7 p.m., MPC, Easter Vigil Mass (Catholic)

7 p.m., Easter Vigil Mass (Catholic)

### March 31

6:30 a.m., USS Missouri, Ecumenical Easter

Sunrise Service

6:30 a.m., MPC, Easter Sunrise Service

(Protestant)

8:30 a.m., AMR, Easter Sunday Mass (Catholic)

9 a.m., TAMC, Easter Sunday Service

(Protestant)

10:30 a.m., MPC, Easter

Sunday Mass (Catholic)

11 a.m., TAMC, Easter Sunday Mass (Catholic)

### April 7

3 p.m., WAAF, Divine Mercy Devotion

(Catholic)

For more information,  
call the Religious Support Office at 655-8731.

#### Legend

AMR: Aliamanu Military Reservation

MPC: Main Post Chapel, Schofield Barracks

WAAF: Wheeler Army Airfield Chapel



# EARTH MONTH

## Seeds are planted for Earth Day, Earth Month activities

U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii will be hosting numerous events for its second annual Earth Month celebration.

What began as a single day has evolved into a monthlong celebration with a wide variety of events for Soldiers and families to enjoy throughout the island of Oahu.

The first event to kickoff this exciting month starts with Fun Fest, a collaboration between the Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Environmental Division and the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation on Saturday, March 30, at Weyand Field.

The event starts at 8:30 a.m. and runs until 2 p.m., featuring exhibitors, games, environmental learning activities and live entertainment.

### Fun Fest and Earth Day 2013

Again, this event is March 30, Weyand Field, and includes the following events:

- 8:30-9:30 a.m., Enchanted Breakfast. Purchase tickets at the Leisure Travel Office,

Schofield Barracks, or call 655-9971.

- 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Fun Fest. Features food, games, rides, inflatables and entertainment by Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills, or SKIES Unlimited, and Travel Fair.
- 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Earth Day 2013. Features exhibits from the Environmental Division, Native Hawaiian Liaison Honua Consulting, Aqua Engineering, Waimea Valley Hi'ipaka LLC and Island Palm Communities (IPC).
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Bring the keiki for pictures with the Easter bunny.

### Earth Month

Happenings include the following events:

- April 2, 9, and 16, 12-3 p.m. Dumpster Diving at various locations on post. Help us help you increase diversion of waste from landfills by determining what's in your dumpster. Contact the DPW for details, 656-3085.
- April 4, 11 and 18, 8-11 a.m. Greening Your Workspace at various offices on post. Call the DPW, 656-3085, to schedule an office

greening to help your office be more sustainable.

- April 6, 8-11 a.m. Pearl City “Mauka to Makai” Bike Path Clean-up hosted by the 9th Theater Support Group (TSG) Environmental Division, 438-1600, ext. 3307. Volunteers will meet at the Honolulu Police Department Academy on Waipahu Depot Road. Sign-up at [www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/sustainability/Environmental.aspx](http://www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/sustainability/Environmental.aspx).
- April 6, 11, 19 and 30, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Kahanahaiki, Makua Military Reservation and Makaha Valley, Oahu. Volunteer service trips to clean out invasive weeds along a moderately challenging trail. Hike will include a detour to view Makua Valley and leeward coast.

Volunteer applications for the following must be received at Oahu Army Natural Resource Program at least two weeks prior to the event. Minimum age 14. Call 656-7741.

- April 22, 10:30, 11 and 11:30 a.m. Tour Hale Kula Elementary School on Schofield Barracks. Learn about the

school's Sustainable Outdoor Classroom through student-led tours of the working garden, rainwater harvesting system and native plant gardens. Call 656-3086.

- April 24, 1-4 p.m. IPC and DPW Environmental Division team up on Earth Day, April 24, at the Kalakaua Community Center on Schofield Barracks for a fun-filled family event.
- April 27, 8-10:30 a.m. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is hosting a beach cleanup. Volunteers will meet at the Pacific Regional Visitor Center (438-2815) at Fort DeRussy near Waikiki.
- April 27, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fort Shafter Flats Parade Field's Earth Day Festival hosted by the 9th Mission Support Command and 9th TSG's Environmental Division, 438-1600, ext. 3307.

Additional information and sign-up sheets for various activities can be found at the USAG-HI DPW Environmental Division's webpage: [www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/sustainability/Environmental.aspx](http://www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/sustainability/Environmental.aspx).





Briefs

Today

**Watch March Madness** — Enjoy delicious food and drinks while rooting for your team during the 2013 March Madness Tournament, March 18-April 8, at Kolekole Bar & Grill, SB.

25 / Monday

**Mongolian Barbecue** — Dinner is served starting at 5 p.m., Mondays at Kolekole Bar and Grill, SB (655-4466), and Thursdays at Mulligan’s Bar and Grill, FS (438-1974). Cost is 65 cents per ounce.

27 / Wednesday

**BOSS Meetings** — Single Soldiers and geographic bachelors are invited to Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers meetings every Wednesday to discuss community service projects and fun upcoming programs. Call 655-1130.

•North meetings, 3 p.m., every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Tropics Warrior Zone.

•South meetings, 10 a.m., every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, AMR Chapel.

**Preschool Story Time** — Take your toddlers to story time, Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Sgt. Yano Library, SB; different theme and story each week. Call 655-4707.

29 / Friday

**Golf Scramble** — Celebrate pay day the golf way. Play in the US-ARPAC Pay Day Scramble every last Friday of the month at FS Nagorski Golf Course. Call 438-9587 for information and registration or email Donald.k.birdseye.civ@mail.mil.

**Hawaiian Luau Lunch Buffet** — Enjoy delicious local style food every last Friday of the month at SB Kolekole Bar & Grill (655-4466) and at FS Mulligan’s Bar & Grill (438-1974).

INTRAMURAL ENDING



**FORT SHAFTER** — (above) Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, U.S. Army-Pacific Untouchables (blue uniforms) enter the final week of the 2013 Army Hawaii Intramural Basketball League season tied for 1st place. Chief Warrant Officer 4 Aaron Stuart (#24) fights for a rebound in a 53-23 win over Headquarters Detachment/30th Signal Battalion/396th Signal Company, March 7.

**TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER** — 18th Medical Command/TAMC Bulldogs (Red), on the attack, are defended by 65th Engineers/Gravediggers Football Club (black) members. The Bulldogs prevailed in this game, March 4, 3-2 in a penalty kick shootout. The Bulldogs are currently tied for 1st place with a 5-1 record.

Postseason tournament play in both soccer and basketball begins Monday. (Photos by Michael Kim, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation)

30 / Saturday

**Fun Fest and Earth Day 2013** — The annual Weyand Field event begins at 8:30 a.m. The Leisure and Travel Services Travel Fair will feature vendors and an Enchanted Character Breakfast.

Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m.; purchase tickets at LTS or call 655-9971.

Fun Fest activities include entertainment, games, rides, inflatables and pictures with the Easter bunny. Call 655-0115.

31 / Sunday

**Easter Brunch** — Make your reservations early for this annual tradition. Hourly seatings available from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., March 31, at the SB Nehelani and FS Hale Ikena.

Military discount for brunch; 10 percent all active duty and 20 percent for E1-E5. Call 655-4466 (SB) or 438-1974 (FS).

**Easter Egg Painting** — Paint Easter eggs throughout March, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday, SB Arts and Crafts Center. Call 655-4202.

**Whale Watching Cruises** — Sign up to see these majestic creatures with Leisure Travel Services and save money. Call 655-9971.

Neighborhood Watch Program

See FMWR Briefs, B-7

Ongoing

Community Calendar

Send announcements a week prior to publication to community@hawaiiarmyweekly.com.

Today

**Bishop Exhibit** — Japanese-American World War II Nisei Soldiers and the Congressional Gold Medal Exhibit honoring the 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team, and the Military Intelligence Service, are on display now through April 14 at Bishop Museum. Call 848-4190 for more details.

**Ford Island Bridge 10K** — Registration ends today, March 22, for the 16th annual Ford Island Bridge 10K, set for 7 a.m., April 6, beginning and ending at the Ford Island Bridge at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Fee is \$25 civilian; \$20 active duty military, family members, retirees and DOD employees. Late fee is \$30, online only. Visit www.active.com or www.greatlifehawaii.com.

**Pacific Roller Derby League** — Doors open at 7:30 p.m., March 22, at the Palama Settlement Gymnasium, 810 N. Vineyard Dr. Tickets are \$7 at door; keiki 12 and under are free. Visit www.pacificrollerderby.com.

23 / Saturday

**Easter “Eggstravaganza”** — An event for the entire family, with activities, games and an Easter egg hunt, 9 a.m.-noon, March 23, at Koko Head District Park. All participants receive a goodie bag.

25 / Monday

**Commissary** — Regularly scheduled early bird shopping, 8-9 a.m., March 25, will not be held due to a scheduled power outage from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Normal Commissary shopping hours will begin at 9 a.m.

**Passover** — Scheduled community observances include:

•Community Seder (for Aloha Jewish Chapel, Temple Emmanuel and SOF Marov congregations) at Hale Koa Hotel. Doors open at 6 p.m.; Sedar begins at 6:30 p.m.

•Kosher Meal and Hag-gadah reading. Active duty military and family members are \$50 per person. Contact Dan Bender, dbender@honolulu.gov, or call 387-9284.

•Chabad Seders offers two communal Seders: 7 p.m., Monday, March 25, and 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 26. Scheduled at Chabad of Hawaii, Ala Moana Hotel. Make reservations by calling 735-8161 or info@chabadofhawaii.com.

29 / Friday

**Seafood Roadshow** — The SB Commissary will feature a seafood roadshow display, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., March 29-30.

30 / Saturday

**Easter Festival** — Enjoy free keiki rides, make and take crafts, photo opps with the Easter bunny and more, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., March 30, at Wahiawa Shopping Center/Town Center.

A free Easter egg hunt for children ages 3-9 begins at 11 a.m. Call 221-2774 or visit www.wahiawashoppingcenter.com.

**Spring has Sprung** — Mililani Town Shopping Center hosts activities, including a petting zoo, crafts, games and photos with the Easter bunny for a fee. Visit www.mililanishoppingcenter.com.

April

8 / Monday

**AMR Lane Closure** — Portions of Aliamanu Drive between Okamura Road and west of Ama Drive, and the intersection of Skyview Loop and Bunker Access Road, will be partially closed, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., April 8-26, for installation of a new eight-inch waterline.

There will be one-way traffic at all times, and two-way traffic during non-work hours.

The project schedule is subject to change pending weather delays. Project manager is Tammy Luke, 835-4078.

Ongoing

**Tax Center** — All Army, Reserve, Guard, family members and retirees are eligible for free tax service assistance. Tax centers are open at SB and FS. Call 655-1040 or visit www.facebook.com/hawaiiarmytaxcenters/info.

Free College Level Exam

— The Schofield Army Education Center offers CLEP and DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST) every Tuesday, from 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m., and Fridays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., SB Education Center, Bldg. 560, Rm. 214.

Testers must arrive two hours before closing time to provide ample time to complete the tests. Study

guides are available at the Learning Resource Center, Rm. 203. Visit hpunationaltestingcenters.wordpress.com/about/

**Macomb Gate** — Macomb Gate will be open to both inbound and outbound traffic, 5 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Friday, during roundabout construction. However, both inbound-outbound traffic patterns will change; main access to and from Schofield Barracks will be through Leilehua Avenue.

Due to housing area proximity, additional consideration for area residents is asked, including turning off or lowering car radio volume, watching for pedestrians and reducing vehicle speed.

The Directorate of Emergency Services will continue to conduct traffic assessment and implement changes and alleviate traffic congestion. The community is asked to be patient, to allow extra time to access the installation and to ensure required IDs are ready before approaching gates to speed access control requirements.

**Free Study Programs** — In alliance with the Department of Defense, eKnowledge is donating \$200 SAT and ACT training programs to military families worldwide. Students select the training they need. Call 951-256-4076.

**Children’s Waiting Room** — The ASYMCA Children’s Waiting Room offers on-site child care for healthy children whose parents or siblings have medical appointments in any of the Schofield clinics or at TAMC. No fee is charged.

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worship Services

Additional religious services, children’s programs, educational services and contact information can be found at www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil. (Click on “Religious Support Office” under the “Directories and Support Staff” menu.)

- AMR: Aliamanu Chapel
- FD: Fort DeRussy Chapel
- HMR: Helemano Chapel
- MPC: Main Post Chapel, Schofield Barracks
- PH: Aloha Jewish Chapel, Pearl Harbor
- SC: Soldiers’ Chapel, Schofield Barracks
- TAMC: Tripler Army Medical Center Chapel
- WAAF: Wheeler Army Airfield Chapel

Buddhist Services

- First Sunday, 1 p.m. at FD
- Fourth Sunday, 1 p.m. at MPC Annex

Catholic Mass

- Thursday, 9 a.m. at AMR
- Saturday, 5 p.m. at TAMC, WAAF
- Sunday services:
  - 8:30 a.m. at AMR
  - 10:30 a.m. at MPC Annex
  - 10:45 a.m. at WAAF (Spanish language)
  - 11 a.m. at TAMC

- Monday-Friday, 11:45 a.m. at MPC and 12 p.m.TAMC

Gospel Worship

- Sunday, noon, at MPC
- Sunday, 12:30 p.m. at AMR

Islamic Prayers and Study

- Friday, 1 p.m. at MPC Annex
- Friday, 2:30 p.m., TAMC
- Saturday and Sunday, 5:30 a.m.; 6, 7 and 8 p.m. at MPC Annex

Jewish Shabbat (Sabbath)

- Friday, 7:30 p.m. at PH

Pagan (Wicca)

- Friday, 7 p.m. at MPC Annex Room 232

Protestant Worship

- Sunday Services
  - 8:45 a.m. at MPC
  - 9 a.m., at FD, WAAF and TAMC chapels
- Lutheran/Episcopalian
  - 10 a.m. at HMR
  - 10:30 a.m. at AMR
- Contemporary Service
  - 11 a.m. at Soldiers Chapel

This Week at the Movies

Sgt. Smith Theater

Call 624-2585 for movie listings or go to aafes.com under reeltime movie listing.



Parker

(R)  
Fri., March 22, 6 p.m.  
Wed. March 27, 6 p.m.



Beautiful Creatures

(PG-13)  
Sat., March 23, 2 p.m.  
Sun., March 24, 2 p.m.

Identity Thief

(R)  
Sat., March 23, 6 p.m.  
Thurs., March 28, 6 p.m.

No shows on Monday or Tuesday.

Calendar abbreviations

8th TSC: 8th Theater Sustainment Command  
25th ID: 25th Infantry Division  
ACS: Army Community Service  
AFAP: Army Family Action Plan  
AFTB: Army Family Team Building  
AMR: Aliamanu Military Reservation

ASYMCA: Armed Services YMCA  
BCT: Brigade Combat Team  
BSB: Brigade Support Battalion  
Co.: Company  
CYSS: Child, Youth and School Services  
EFMP: Exceptional Family Member Program  
FMWR: Family and Morale, Welfare and

Recreation  
FRG: Family Readiness Group  
FS: Fort Shafter  
HMR: Helemano Military Reservation  
IPC: Island Palm Communities  
PFC: Physical Fitness Center  
SB: Schofield Barracks

SKIES: Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills  
TAMC: Tripler Army Medical Center  
USAG-HI: U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii  
USARPAC: U.S. Army-Pacific  
WAAF: Wheeler Army Airfield





Winners from the recent Complex Science Fair include (from left to right) 1st (Hale Kula), Sorennna Jean; 2nd (Hale Kula), Marie Hagemaster; and 3rd (Mililani Mauka) Jaelyn Aranaydo.

(Photo has been altered from its original form; background elements have been removed.)

# Hale Kula students capture top prizes at science fair

Story and photo by  
**PRINCIPAL JAN IWASE**  
Hale Kula Elementary School

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Look up “science” in the dictionary, and the definition is a noun. Watch excited children exploring the world around them, however, and science is a verb. These children are sciencing, learning by observing, asking questions and examining things more closely.

Recently, fifth graders from eight schools in the Leilehua and Mililani complexes were represented at the annual Complex Area Science Fair, held March 7, at Wahiawa Elementary School, with a pair of Hale Kula Elementary students earning the top two prizes.

The top three prizes were awarded to Sorennna Jean, 1st place (Hale Kula), daughter of Lt. Col. Robert Jean, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, U.S. Army Pacific; Marie Hagemaster, 2nd place (Hale Kula), daughter of Lt. Col. Andrew Hagemaster, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division; and Jaelyn Aranaydo, 3rd place (Mililani Mauka Elementary).

A total of 62 projects explored a variety of questions, which intrigued the students. Some related to everyday life, such as the strength of different paper towels or whether soap or hand sanitizer is more effective in killing germs. Other projects were more global.

Students explored acid rain and its impact on

plants, or they explored different designs or materials for windmills.

Twenty-six volunteer judges included personnel from the military, School Liaison officers, retired teachers and school administrators, high school students and private business representatives.

Preliminary judging began at 1:30 p.m., and students arrived at 3:30 p.m. At that time, the judges interviewed the students and asked them questions. The judges conferred to determine the final winners, and the consensus was that this was a difficult task because all of the projects were quality products.

Hundreds of family members, teachers and students filled the cafeteria as all participants were presented with medals and a gift.

“In the end, we could only award three prizes, but all students are winners,” said Yuuko Arikawa, event chair. “We also encouraged the students to continue their curiosity of the world around us.”

Congratulations to participants and teachers.

**Complex Area Science Fair Results**  
*First Place:* Sorennna Jean, Hale Kula,, “What is the Effect of Agricultural Run-Off on Aquatic Plant Growth?”  
*Second Place:* Marie Hagemaster, Hale Kula, “Oil, Bubbles, and Motion”  
*Third Place:* Jaelyn Aranaydo, Mililani Mauka, “The Apple Freshener”

# Student field trip to engineer battalion proves educational

Story and photo by  
**2ND LT. SETH WARNER**  
84th Engineer Battalion, 130th Eng. Brigade, 8th Theater Sustainment Command

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — The 84th Engineer Battalion, 130th Eng. Brigade, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, hosted a field trip for the second graders of Mililani Uka Elementary School to see construction equipment, recently.

The Soldiers showed the children what engineers do on a daily basis, serving as positive role models.

Five heavy equipment operators from the 561st Eng. Company taught classes on engineer construction equipment, including a scraper, grader, backhoe loader, HMMWV and LMTV.

Ten other Soldiers from the battalion’s Headquarters and Headquarters Co. also taught classes on mine detection, weapons, survey equipment, first aid and radios.

“The students were able to learn via the equipment the different types of engineering jobs that the Soldiers do to help the community,” said Arleen Tanaka, a second grade teacher from Mililani Uka. “Everything went very smoothly, and the students had fun,

fun, fun! They were actively engaged in all of the 10 different stations that were offered to us.”

The children got to handle the equipment and learn about the basic steps of operation.

“This event was not only entertaining, but allowed the kids to see what we as engineers do on a daily basis,” said Spc. Daryl Shook, driver for the HHC, 84th Eng. Bn.

“This program allowed students to see that there is more to the military than just weapons,” said Marisa Louie, a second grade teacher with Mililani Uka.

The event was a great opportunity for the children to get a better understanding of the Army and the different careers offered, she continued.

“The 84th Engineers offered a field trip at Schofield that was very organized,” said Lynn Mills, another second grade teacher from Mililani Uka. “All personnel at their designated stations were well informed of their subject matter.”

The field trip was described as an immense success, with the Soldiers of the 84th Eng. Bn. interacting enthusiastically with the children, while serving as a role model and providing an indelible memory in the process.



Spc. Daryl Shook (second from left), driver for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 84th Engineer Battalion, 130th Eng. Brigade, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, answers questions from Mililani Uka Elementary School second-graders after his mine detection class, held during the school's field trip to the engineers' facilities, recently.



# Golden Dragons set sights on grade school vision screenings

Story and photo by  
**STAFF SGT. SEAN EVERETTE**  
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WAIANAE — Soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, “Golden Dragons,” 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, visited Nanaikopono Elementary School, March 11, to help members of the Lions Club give vision screenings to students.

The visit was part of the School Partnership Program and gave the Golden Dragons a chance to give a little back to the community.

“I grew up in an area that needed some help,” said 1st Lt. Timothy McCracken, 1-14th Inf. operations officer. “I remember Soldiers and members of the community coming and helping us out with projects around the school. So, I think this is really just giving back, and I think 1- 14th Golden Dragons leading the way on this is a great way to have a positive influence on the community.”

Lions Club members organized the vision screening with club members from the Ewa Beach and Kapolei branches coming out to work with the Golden Dragons to test the kids.

“Back in the 30s, Helen Keller identified Lions Club International as being crusaders for the blind, and she was also deaf-blind,” said Sam Fisk, the Lions Club vision screening organizer. “So, we are crusaders for blind- and hearing-disabled individuals, whether they are young, old or in between. But our primary mission in Hawaii,” he continued, “is to deal with school children, because vision is so important to the education of children in terms of their ability to acquire new knowledge and to be successful as adults.”

Fisk also said that it would be difficult to make the vision screenings happen without military support.

“Many Lions are employed, so when we have a heavy sched-

ule of morning screenings, there are only so many retired Lions we can depend on to come out on a weekday morning,” Fisk said. “The Soldiers ... have been very helpful to us because they fill in manpower to enable us to accomplish our mission. It is a win-win situation because it’s a public relations opportunity with community service. The service men and women provide more than defense. They also provide support.”

Community service like this event doesn’t just benefit the students, school, community or unit. It can provide a benefit to

the individual Soldier, as well.

“Based off of this experience, having the community involvement will help me with my communications skills,” said Spc. Brandon Russell, a medic with 1-14th Inf. “Being part of the community involvement will also help me understand different people and different learning styles. And, further in my career, it will allow me to be more open to community, helping my Soldiers to be more involved, as well, and allowing the force to be more of a presence in the community.”



Sgt. Andrew Pollard from 1-14th Inf. Regt. helps screen the vision of a student from Nanaikopono Elementary School. The Golden Dragons partner with the elementary school through the School Partnership Program to increase Army involvement in the communities in which they live.

Native Hawaiian Liaison Office

## Celebrate Prince Kuhio Day w/ NHLO

Families can gather at Kapi’olani Park to celebrate Prince Kūhiō Day with food, music, dance and cultural demonstrations, Saturday, March 23.

The Native Hawaiian Liaison Office will be escorting a group of U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii Soldiers and their families to celebrate Kūhiō Day at the cultural festival known as Hō’ike’ike at Kapi’olani Park.

Space is still available on a limited first-come, first-serve basis. This event is free to valid military ID cardholders.

Transportation, following a 9 a.m. check-in, will be provided from Army Community Service, Bldg. 2091, Kolekole Avenue, Schofield Barracks, and will returned by 2 p.m.

This family event features a parade and festival. Additionally, Kapi’olani Park is situated across the street from Waikīkī Beach, the Honolulu Zoo and the Waikīkī Aquarium.

Celebrating Prince Kuhio Day is a wonderful opportunity to familiarize yourself with the Native Hawaiian culture.



**Registration**

To RSVP, email [usaghi.nhl@gmail.com](mailto:usaghi.nhl@gmail.com) or call (808) 392-1617 with the following information:

- Name (point of contact),
- Number in party, and
- Contact phone number.



# Confectionary comforts resolve stress, soothe difficult days

Running my fingertip along the wrinkled peak of thin, gold foil, I find an edge. I insert a nail under the delicate lip and lift the sheet, hearing it crinkle as it expands like an accordion. I pause a moment, just long enough to pinch the end of the tiny paper strip, and tug it free from its host. Satisfied that the sheath has been removed intact, I crumple the shiny square of foil and paper strip into a ball, and discard it. Popping the freed morsel into my mouth, I let it sit on my tongue for a few seconds, and feel my body’s heat react with the sugary drop. As it melts, a fragment of almond is revealed. In a sudden movement of tongue and teeth, I swipe the nut between my molars and feel it crack under pressure. As I swallow the delicious mixture, my fingers search the bag for my next Hershey’s Kisses with Almonds. More than I should, I find myself reaching for chocolate. One might think the rich texture and undeni-



**THE MEAT & POTATOES OF LIFE**

**LISA SMITH MOLINARI**  
Contributing Writer

ably delicious flavor of this popular confection tempts me, but I have a different motivation for eating chocolate. Like a baby, I crave something soothing and repetitive when I’m stressed, tired or bored. Since Gerber doesn’t make pacifiers for 46-year-olds, and my husband isn’t inclined to rock me in a rocking chair, I opt for sweet treats. I’m not talking about gorging on devil’s food cake or slurping up Hot Fudge Brownie delights. While I have been known to indulge in those delicacies from time to time, I find more comfort in chocolate treats that lend themselves to a prolonged ritualistic enjoyment of the process of eating chocolate. Stressing over deployments, permanent changes of station moves (PCSeS) and new orders always cause a flare up in my need for comfort, so during these military events, I hit the chocolate pretty hard. Hershey’s Kisses with Al-

monds have been my recent remedy of choice, mostly because eating each tiny morsel involves several repetitive steps that I find quite soothing. When I can’t get my hands on those, Girl Scout’s Thin Mints cookies are a reasonable substitute for my chocolate therapy. Regardless of the nutrition label, I’ve found that an entire sleeve of these delectable disks may be needed to calm the nerves. Extracting a cookie from the top of the stack, I place it on my tongue and allow it to steep. The chocolate coating slowly melts, and then my saliva soaks into the crisp center, dissolving it into a mouthful of minty mush. I chew any remaining crunchy bits and swallow, as I lift another disk from the sleeve. Even as a child, I remember ritualizing my consumption of treats. I never understood a kid who could take a bag of M&Ms, tear open the top and pour the whole thing into his upturned mouth. What a waste! I, on the other hand, would maximize my enjoyment, spreading the contents of each bag out and separating the candies out into their colors — which were, back then, orange, green, yellow, dark brown and light brown. I would then ana-

lyze each pile, eating only the most flawed morsels. Those that were misshapen or had an imperfect “M” were goners. I continued this process until I had whittled the lot down to one of each color. Those five, the Chosen Ones, would be scooped up together and ceremoniously sacrificed in one final chomp. This may all sound nuts, but in times of stress, everyone turns to something for relief, and I figure that three-quarters of a bag of Hershey’s Kisses with Almonds is measurably better for one’s mental and physical health than three packs of Camels and a pint of Jose Quervo. So, why not dissect a dozen peanut butter cups, nibble the chocolate off the nougat center of a Three Musketeers bar or methodically pick apart a pair of Little Debbie Swiss Rolls? It tastes good, it feels good and stress melts away as fast as a chocolate kiss on your tongue. *(A 20-year Navy spouse and mother of three, Molinari has plenty of humor to share in her column, “The Meat and Potatoes of Life,” which appears in military and civilian newspapers and on “Stripes Military Moms” website, at www.themeatandpotatoesoflife.com and follow @MolinariWrites.)*

### We Recycle

Did you know that when you recycle, the Garrison earns money? This year the Army Recycling Program was able to donate \$100,000 for the 4th of July event!

**Keep recycling!**





# Preventing tick bites defends against diseases

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— Ticks are better at finding you than you are at finding them.

Ticks must have a blood meal — you — to live; they are aware of you, so, in order to prevent tick bites, you must learn to be aware of them.

Ticks in the U.S. can carry many diseases, including Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, ehrlichiosis, anaplasmosis, babesiosis, viral diseases and others. But most ticks are not infected with human diseases, and infected ticks have to attach to you and remain on you for a long period of time (one to three days) in order to transmit most diseases, including Lyme.

If you prevent tick bites or remove attached ticks promptly, you can prevent tick-borne disease.

**Tips for Preventing Tick Bites**

**1. Recognize tick habitat.** Ticks stay in, or on the edge of, shady, brushy areas. They must stay in a moist microclimate or die.

Dry environments kill ticks. You won’t encounter them in a well-mowed lawn or a bright sunny location; they need layered shade and moist air.

**2. Use repellent.** For maximum protection, use DEET repellent on your skin, and permethrin repellent on your clothing. Permethrin-treated clothing is the best defense against tick bites.

When ticks touch treated fabric, they try to get away as quickly as possible. If they stay on treated fabric, they die.

Look for permethrin clothing spray in hunting sections of stores (use according to the label), or buy permethrin-treated clothing, which is available from major outdoor clothing suppliers.

**3. Check your belongings.** Ticks can come home with you on your shoes and clothes. If you have been in tick habitat, leave your shoes outside and don’t leave your clothes near your bed. You’ll be giving ticks the whole night to find you.

Ticks may survive on clothes in the washing machine, but a cycle (hot) in the dryer will kill ticks.

**4. Know tick seasonality.** Just as you can learn where to expect ticks, you can learn when to expect a species or life stage. Spring and summer are the periods of peak tick activity, but the adult stage of the blacklegged or deer tick occurs on winter days when the temperature is above freezing.

Different species are present in different regions of the U.S., and tick seasonality will likewise be different in different regions.

**5. Check yourself for ticks.** If you’ve been in tick habitat in tick season, check for ticks. Bathe or shower as soon as possible after coming indoors (preferably within two hours), to wash off and more easily find ticks that are crawling on you.

**6. Remove ticks promptly.** Remove with tweezers; no burning or soap, gasoline, Vaseline or other chemicals. Wash and apply antibiotic ointment to the bite.

Most tick bites cause irritation and itching immediately; this fact does not

indicate disease transmission. Rashes that are symptoms of diseases like Lyme disease appear two to three weeks after the tick bite.


**7. Save the tick for ID and testing.** Military personnel and Department of Defense civilians should take the tick to their military medical treatment facility for pathogen testing by the U.S. Army Public Health Command’s DOD Human Tick Test Kit Program.

*(Editor’s note: Stromdahl is an entomologist with USAPHC.)*

**Preventing Tick Bites**

For more information on ticks and preventing tick bites, visit these sites:

- U.S. Army Public Health Command’s DOD Human Tick Test Kit Program, <http://phc.amedd.army.mil/topics/envirohealth/epm/Pages/HumanTickTestKitProgram.aspx>;
- Environmental Protection Agency, <http://cfpub.epa.gov/oppref/insect/>;
- University of Rhode Island, <http://www.tickencounter.org/>;
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, <http://www.cdc.gov/ticks/>; and
- Physician’s Reference Manual from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dph/cdc/lyme/tickborne-diseases-physician-manual.pdf>.



## Briefs

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(NWP) — Would you like to know how to keep your neighborhood safe? Interested in starting an NWP? It’s a simple process that takes initiative and personal responsibility. Email [NWP@IPChawaii.com](mailto:NWP@IPChawaii.com).

**Storage Shed Rental** — Rent a storage shed from either the Fort Shafter or Schofield Barracks Auto Skills Center. Fee is \$40 (8x6x5, metal) or \$60 (8x6x6, plastic) per month. Call 655-9368 (SB) or 438-9402 (FB).

**RV/Boat/Jet Ski Lot** — Store recreation equipment with SB Auto Skills; \$40 for 16-foot and below and \$50 for above 16-feet. Call 655-9368.

**Catering and Event Services** — Baby’s first birthday? Graduation party? Hail and farewell? Book an event at Army clubs. Call 438-1974.



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SB weekday hours are 8 a.m.-noon, and 1-4 p.m.; TAMC hours are 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 433-8410 (SB) or 833-1185 (TAMC).

**Family Night Programs** — AMR and Schofield chapels invite the public to family night programs. The weekly event features dinner, classes and activities for ages 4 through high school and adults.

A nursery service, staffed by CYSS, is provided for children ages 6 months-4 years who are registered with CYSS or CDC. Weekly schedule follows:

- AMR Chapel Family Spiritual Resiliency Night, Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Schofield Chapel Family Spiritual Resiliency Night, Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Call 833-8175 (SB) or 839-4319 (AMR).

**Latchum Road Closure** — CW Latchum Road, between Lauhala and Airdrome roads, will be fully closed, 24/7, for reconstruction and site work.

Project completion is scheduled for December 2014 pending delays.